



What's on in Donaghadee and surrounding area, including

- ***Dot Blakely – Bird Watch***
- ***Last Chance for Festival Promotion***
- ***A&ND BC Performance Plan***
- ***Events at your library***
- ***Community Choir Concert***
- ***Info on clubs and organisations***

Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

If you have an event you wish to list email details to info@visitdonaghadee.com



Bird Watch with Dot Blakely

Crommelin Wood

Saturday 18th April at 10am



DONAGHADEE
THE BEACON ON THE COAST



Donaghadee Summer Festival

Organising a festival event?

Any group planning to organise an event as part of the Summer Festival and who wishes to publicise it in our brochure should make application to info@visitdonaghadee.com before 19th April 2026

Have Your Say



Draft Performance Improvement Objectives for 2026/27

The Council is committed to listening to its residents and taking on board their views. Consultation will be open until 8th May 2026. If you have views on any aspect of the Council's work now is your opportunity. Take the survey here –

https://engage.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/transformation/proposed-performance-improvement-objectives-2026-2/consult_view/

What's On

Donaghadee Library
April 2026

Adult Events

Friendly Fridays

Friday 10 and 24 April: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for engaging Easter/Spring games and activities.

1-2-1 Computer sessions

Monday 13 and 27 April: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Book an appointment with Beth for any IT help that you need.

Dee Tales

Tuesday 21 April: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Come along and listen to tales from Donaghadee and reminiscence.

Inklings - NEW

Wednesday 29 April: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Creative writing group to help you on your way to better mental health.

Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

If you enjoy knitting, crochet and a chat, please join us.

Tea and Coffee Corner & Newspapers

Every Friday: 10:30am - 12:00noon

Easter Coffee morning on Friday 10 April, treats are on us. 

Reading group books this month:

We know you remember by Tove Alsterdal

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Did you see Melody by Sophie Hannah



Ask staff for details
For more information
on any of the above
t: 028 9188 2507
e: donaghadee.library@librariesni.org.uk

Connect with us
www.librariesni.org.uk



What's On

Donaghadee Library
April 2026

Children's Events

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday 15 April: 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Bring your favourite teddy and blanket and snuggle up with some bedtime stories.

Earth Day at the Library

Wednesday 22 April: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Help us to celebrate Earth day by designing your own plant pot.

Chatterbooks

Tuesday 28 April: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Have some fun with a craft activity and a discussion on this month's book; *Grimwood Party Animals* by Nadia Shireen

Rhythm and Rhyme

Every Monday: 10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for rhymes, songs and a story.

LEGO and Duplo Club

Every Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00noon

Join us for brick building fun in the Library.

Don't forget we will be closed for Easter on
Monday 6 April and Tuesday 7 April.





OPENING HOURS:

Mon: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Tues: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wed: 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Thurs: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm



Connect with us
www.librariesni.org.uk





Donaghadee Community Choir

INVITE YOU TO OUR

Spring Concert

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED PIANIST:

Norma Patterson

Proceeds to Guide Dogs

FEATURING MULTI TALENTED:

**Gillian McCutcheon
& Soloist Hannah Hall**

Saturday 2nd May 2026

@ 7.30pm

Movilla Presbyterian Church

86 Movilla Road, Newtownards

Light refreshments after



SUGGESTED DONATION:

£15

TICKETS - Please use QR CODE
plus... Any Choir Member & Dunn's Footwear





SAVE THE DATE


**“NOWHERE TO
RUN TO”**

Sunday 7th June 2026

10.30 at

Ward Park , Bangor

This will be 4th “Nowhere To Run To” 5km run or walk event which is organised by the Ards Sub Group, SE Area DSVAP to raise awareness of DSVAP and raise funds for NDA Women’s Aid and the Men’s Advisory Project. The event is open to everyone.



**Further Details,
including how to
Register, to Follow**

Research Study on Women's Running!

Please consider participating in a research study on women's experiences about running in public spaces in Belfast and surrounding areas!



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

If you are 18 or older, identify as a woman, and regularly run outdoors

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Participate in go-along interviews, participate in focus groups with 3 - 5 other women runners, and/or keep a journal of your running experiences



— Scan Me! —

All fitness levels welcome!



ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

BANGOR CASTLE, NORTHERN IRELAND



Find out more on how to attend at
www.bbc.co.uk/antiquesroadshow

BBC STUDIOS

Factual **Entertainment**

PRODUCTIONS

Bangor Castle on Sunday 26 July



DONAGHADEE YOUTH RUGBY: UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL.

THE 'CLUB SCHOOL WINDOW' OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!



FOR PLAYERS (Year 8-14, U12-U18): SHARPEN YOUR GAME!

- Extra game time in friendly matches
- Specialist positional coaching
- Access to coaching masterclasses
- Make new friends and have fun



FOR PARENTS: A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

- A safe, inclusive club environment
- Emphasis on player development and welfare
- A path to senior rugby
- Strong community and social aspect



TRAINING:

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8 PM

@ DONALDSON PARK, DONAGHADEE.

CONTACT US!



DIRECT MESSAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Creative Donaghadee

Accessible to ALL

Breaks down barriers to the Arts

**Connects local creatives
and community groups**

**Provides a platform for local
artists and creatives**

**Supports and facilitates creative
workshops, performances & events**

**Run by a team of volunteers
supported by the
Donaghadee Community
Development Association**



**For more info & if you would like
to get involved please email
creativedonaghadee@gmail.com**



JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Donaghadee Youth Centre

Come and try new things, make new
friends and have fun!



P6-P7'S WELCOME!

**MONDAY NIGHTS
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Registration Evening on Monday 23rd February
at 6:30pm at Donaghadee Youth Centre,
situated within Donaghadee Primary School.

Youth Club commencing on Monday 2nd March

For more information, contact Sophie at:
sophie.corry@eani.org.uk

New Year. New You. New Golf.

Donaghadee Golf Club

SPECIAL Membership Offer



15 Months for 12

1 January 2026 - 31 March 2027

Applies to full time & restricted categories

New Members only or for former members who have not been members during the previous two years

Please contact office for further details:

☎ 028 9188 3624 (Option 3)

✉ office@donaghadeegolfclub.com

Enjoy golf at Donaghadee Golf Club, set on the stunning North Down Coast with views over the Copeland Islands. Get active, meet new friends, and challenge yourself on our 18-hole links & parkland course.

MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP

ONLY £50

SOCIAL MEDIA POST

NEWSPAPER FEATURE

MATCH REPORT FEATURE

SEND US A DM FOR MORE INFORMATION



Visit Donaghadee's Maritime Heritage Centre featuring the famous 'Sir Samuel Kelly' Lifeboat



Learn about Donaghadee's maritime heritage, our 1950s lifeboat and the bravery of her crew.

Find us in the Marina Car Park, Donaghadee. If the flag is flying, we are open!

We rely heavily on donations to continue our heritage work which is undertaken solely by volunteers.

We would like to thank you in advance for any small contribution that you could make to our efforts.

www.deeheritage.co.uk



Opening Hours

Please check our social media channels or website for changes or events.

Thursday: 7pm - 8.30pm

Friday: 2pm - 5pm

Saturday: 2pm - 5pm

Sunday: 2pm - 5pm

Rainbows

Is your daughter between the ages of 4 and 7? Join us at Rainbows!

A fun and exciting programme for girls. It's all about learning by doing.

There's something in Rainbows for every girl, whatever her interests, abilities or background.

Donaghadee Rainbow unit meets on
Thursdays 6.15pm-7.15pm
at **Donaghadee Parish Church Hall**

Please register at
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>



DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH TODDLER GROUP

- Every Friday during Term Time starts
19/09/2025
- 9.30am - 11.30am
- Fun Coffee Fellowship
- Crafts, Playdough, Toys & Song Time
- £2 per Parent/Grandparent/Carer
- All Welcome





South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

FFP Ards CIC

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

PROVIDED BY DONAGHADEE HEALTH CENTRE
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

1ST WEDNESDAY IN EACH
MONTH

A supportive
group for those
who care for a
loved one, friend
or family member

♥ 10.30AM - 12.00PM

♥ MEETING ROOM - DONAGHADEE
HEALTH CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net
OR CALL: 07718669214





Donaghadee **SHORELINE PROBUS Club**

Are you male & retired?
Bored, looking to fill a gap?
Want to meet people socially?

For a varied programme of talks, discussions
& outings then why not join us for an hour
once a week.

We meet in 'Bow Bells' on Tuesdays at 11.00

INTERESTED?

Contact:

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Or

William: 0781 2212527